

Ex-Service Men Plan Celebration For Armistice Day

At a meeting of ex-service men in parlor B, Chamber of Commerce, Monday night plans were formulated for a celebration of Armistice day Nov. 11, to take the shape of a barbeque with prominent speakers in attendance at Tri-State fairgrounds. Edward Smith was elected general chairman of the meeting and S. A. Briney was chosen secretary. Joseph H. Neville and James Ellis were constituted a committee on refreshments; M. F. Hafferman was selected to arrange for music and other entertainment and it fell to Walter Chandler and Edward Smith to secure speakers.

A committee headed by D. Edward Stanton representing the Knights of Columbus assured the meeting of the cordial co-operation of that order and Mrs. J. H. Halliburton did the like service for the Nineteenth Century club. All planning to attend the barbeque are urged to notify S. A. Briney, 2133 Halbert avenue, telephone 148.

Independents Will Have No Speakers

The candidates on the independent ticket for the school board have decided not to appoint a committee or to make an active speaking campaign for the offices. Friends, however, they say, have volunteered to make a campaign for them, but whatever these friends may do will be entirely at their own discretion and entirely in the manner they may choose. Headquarters have been opened at room 23, Southern Express building.

Independent candidates reiterate the assertion that they are not, nor will they be, affiliated in any way with either of the legislative tickets. Monday reports to the effect that the independents were lined up with the People's Democratic ticket, were affixed. The independent candidates emphatically deny these rumors and say they will preserve their independence from political parties not only until the election, but after it.

MEMPHIANS RETURN FROM CONVENTION

The Memphis delegation to the international convention of the Episcopal church, which opened at St. Louis from Tuesday to Sunday, returned Monday morning.

Rev. George W. Kemper, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, preached Sunday morning in Westminster Presbyterian church, of which Rev. William Crowe, of Memphis, is pastor. A very large congregation was present.

Dr. Kemper said Monday that Dr. Crowe has one of the largest and prettiest churches that he has ever seen. The church was recently completed at a cost of \$300,000.

RIVER RIPPLES

Work on the Greenville Sand and Gravel company's boat is progressing rapidly in the Hottum-Kennedy dry-docks. The engines of the E. A. Voigt will be placed in the new boat when completed.

One barge of freight was left in this port Monday by the federal towboat Choctaw, which arrived here from St. Louis and cleared later in the day for New Orleans.

A good cargo of cotton was brought to Memphis Monday evening by the steamer Princess from Caruthersville. She will clear for the return trip Tuesday evening.

The steamer Eclipse arrived in this port Monday from Ashport. She brought several hundred bales of cotton. She cleared Tuesday for the upper bends.

The steamer Kate Adams cleared for the lower bends Monday afternoon. She brought a good cargo of cotton to this port Monday morning from the lower bends.

The steamer Harry Lee cleared Tuesday morning for Friar Point with a good load of freight. She brought a cargo of cotton to this port Monday.

The Dixie will clear Tuesday afternoon for Caruthersville. She brought a cargo of cotton from that point Monday.

The regular round trip was made Monday by the Idlewild and a good cargo of cotton composed the bulk of her freight consigned to this port. She cleared for Seyppel Landing Tuesday.

The Osaging brought a cargo of cotton on her return from Osageola Monday. She cleared on the return trip Tuesday.

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"IT WAS LIKE THIS, JUDGE—"

Jessie Wortham, negro, charged with trespass, was dismissed in city court Monday on her promise to move. It was charged that she had been living in a servants' house, rear of 1019 Madison avenue, without the owner's consent. Jessie claimed to have paid \$1 a week to a man who claimed to be the owner. She asked the judge whether she could get her "furniture," saying it consisted of a blanket, a quilt and a suitcase.

John Brooks, charged with highway robbery, was bound to the state from city court Monday on the testimony of Luther Mills, fireman at No. 8 engine house. Mills stated that he was held up Wednesday night at Winchester and Third, and that the defendant got \$5 from him.

"Well, have you anything to say?" asked the judge.

"Nothing just at this time, judge," answered "Gee," F. E. Gianotti, and he was fined his daily \$50 for operating a junk shop in a residential district.

H. C. Ferguson, youth, charged with highway robbery, was dismissed in city court Monday on the request of Inspector of Detectives Griffin, who stated that he could not connect Ferguson with a crime. He was charged with being a member of the auto bandits who terrorized Memphis autoists some time ago. Witnesses said Ferguson was not one of the gang.

Judge Barker has found what Diogenes never did, although the latter wandered far in his search. An honest man appeared in city court Monday. He was G. E. Gaber, charged with being drunk.

"Do you know of any reason why I should not fine you the usual \$25?" asked the judge.

In a very emphatic voice, Gaber answered, "No, sir; I do not."

Hillard Coleman, negro, charged with assault to murder and highway robbery, was bound to the state from city court Monday. Buell Holmes was positive in his identification of the negro. Thirty dollars was taken from Holmes, while only \$8 was found on Coleman at the time of his arrest.

Mace Lewis tried hard, but every time he tried to explain, he told a different story. So Judge Barker, in city court Monday, sent him to the workhouse on a "proving in auto" charge. It was alleged that Sunday night at 10:15, Lewis was seen wandering on Front street, looking in every auto parked there. Police stated that there have been many minor auto thefts lately on Front street.

River Pickens, negro, a queer looking old fellow, with one eye, and a perpetual grin, was tried for vagrancy Monday.

"How many times have you been arrested?" asked the judge.

"Both times, all four vagrancy."

"If I give you a dollar, will you leave town?"

"Well, Ah guess Ah will."

"Will you leave today?" An honest man, Ah doesn't want you to hurry me off, but Ah guess Ah will."

"Will you stay away?"

"Well, I kin stay away."

"All right, Sergt. Cole, give him a dollar, let him go back to your lot," said Judge Barker.

Sergt. Cole blushed and said, "I haven't got it, judge."

Even the judge, who had maintained his usual equanimity and serious countenance through the levity, had to laugh at this. He peeled a dollar off his own roll, gave it to River Pickens, and dismissed the case.

Charlie Vann, negro, charged with disorderly conduct, testified in city court Monday that the bullet hole through his nose came as a result of his refusing to pay for two half-pint bottles of corn whisky he and

a friend had "killed." He said he was willing to pay for his share, but not for the whole thing. Judge Barker decided that a hole through the nose was punishment enough, and the case was dismissed.

James Miller and Wilbur Johnson, negroes, arrested Sunday in front of a negro church near Orleans and Polk, for "matchmaking" nickels, played in hard luck Monday. The judge was about to fine them \$5 each, when Sergt. Cole said that they had gotten into another match game in the city jail Monday morning. They were fined \$10 each.

BRY'S WILL GIVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

The entire second floor of Bry's new addition is to be given over by the firm Halloween night to the 1,000 employees of the store and their friends for what promises to be one of the most elaborate Halloween parties ever given in Memphis. The event will be in the nature of a house warming for the opening of the new addition.

A 10-piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing and a number of prizes will be awarded for the best dancing. A buffet luncheon will be served and many novel entertainment features are being arranged by the committees in charge. The room will be elaborately decorated.

W. J. Speck, Mrs. Pearl Smith, L. C. Rumbaugh, Mrs. Marie McLendon and Miss Ellen D. Webb are members of the arrangements committee.

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Endeavor Congress Asks Ministers' Aid

Greater interest in the work of the Christian Endeavor societies of the churches which have their young people organized, was urged in a resolution adopted by the congress of the city union, which met at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night.

Dr. C. W. Sommerville, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, was elected to the advisory board. Robert Hall, also of Westminster church, was elected director of the Christian Endeavor orchestra. Plans were outlined for the betterment of the societies and promoting greater activity during the winter months.

Freight Bureau To Hold Conference

The regular monthly meeting of the Memphis Freight bureau was to be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the office of James S. Duvall, commissioner of the bureau. Important matters were to be discussed, it was said. A conference of the members of the express committee with officials of the express company was set for 3 p.m.

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Corset store—second floor.



Halloween novelties

The indispensables to the entertainments accompanying this night, such as witches, black cats, bon-bon boxes, place cards, plates, tablecloths, figured crepe paper, in complete assortments and moderately priced—

Hemstitching, etc.

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—an extra fine gauge of fine highly mercerized, lisle thread, medium weight and having all reinforcements.

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—full seamless, lisle finished cotton, with all reinforcements, medium weight and in black and Cordovan.

Children's 75c silk lisle thread stockings—

a pair **59c**
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